

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD MAY 20, 2014

Pursuant to rules of Council of the Town of Westfield, the members thereof convened in regular session Tuesday evening, May 20, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Skibitsky made the following announcements:

“Prior to convening in regular session, there was an agenda session which was open to public and advertised.”

“The adequate notice of this meeting as required by the Open Public Meetings Act, was provided by the posting, mailing and filing of the annual notice of regularly scheduled meetings of the Town Council on December 17, 2013. The notice was, on that date, posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, mailed to THE WESTFIELD LEADER, AND THE STAR LEDGER, and filed with the Clerk of the Town of Westfield.”

PRESENT: Mayor Skibitsky, Council Members Arena, Neylan, LoGrippe, Foerst, Della Fera, Kimmins, Oliveira

ABSENT: Councilman Loughlin

Invocation was given by Councilwoman Neylan

PRESENTATIONS

APPOINTMENT

ADVERTISED HEARINGS

PENDING BUSINESS

BIDS

MINUTES

On a motion by Councilwoman Kimmins, seconded by Councilman Arena Council approved the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held May 6, 2014 with Mayor Skibitsky and Councilman Foerst abstaining.

On a motion by Councilman LoGrippo, seconded by Councilman Arena, Council approved the Minutes of the Conference Session held May 6, 2014 with Mayor Skibitsky and Council Members Foerst and Oliveira abstaining.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

OPEN DISCUSSION BY CITIZENS

Greg Kasko of 434 Everson Place spoke on the use of the Mobile Command Center in Hoboken during the Superbowl.

John Rotchford of 866 Knollwood Terrace said that he supported the use of the Mobile Command Center in Hoboken during the Superbowl and said he thought that any training in connection with its use was valuable.

John Blake of Carleton Road spoke about the proposed ordinance changes regarding the alcoholic beverage regulations. He provided the Council with copies of studies he researched on the topic. He said the changes are technical updates and that no research that he is aware of have been conducted. He reiterated his comments from the last meeting regarding the owners/operators and said that the owners of chains are less likely to control the amount of alcohol consumed. He said he has not heard any discussion of the benefits to the town and what the motivation actually is to change the ordinance.

Councilman Foerst, chair of the Code Review & Town Property Committee, said that there are ten licenses now and whatever the vote is, there will still be ten Plenary Consumption licenses indicating that no new licenses are being added.

Tony Delduca of 811 Nancy Way said he is in full support of the ordinance change and said it was not difficult to enforce the rule of having 50% food served at the establishments that hold a restaurant conditional license since they must provide accounting for an audit.

Mark Vanness of 35 Sandra Circle spoke in support of the alcoholic beverage license ordinance change.

Marie Glassman of 100 Brightwood Avenue spoke in support of the alcoholic beverage license ordinance changes.

Joseph Banker of Westfield Avenue spoke in support of the alcoholic beverage license ordinance changes.

Ancilla Murray of 924 Prospect Street spoke in support of the alcoholic beverage license ordinance changes.

Jerry O'Connor of 815 Highland Avenue spoke in support of the alcoholic beverage license changes. He said that there have been no problems with the businesses that already hold a full license.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Introduced by Councilman Della Fera, seconded by Councilman Arena.

RESOLVED that the bills and claims in the amount of \$113,403.51 per the list submitted to the members of this Council by the Chief Financial Officer, and approved for payment by the Town Administrator be, and the same are hereby, approved and that payroll warrants previously issued by the Chief Financial Officer be ratified.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance Policy Committee

The following resolutions, introduced by Councilman Della Fera, Chairman of the Finance Policy Committee, seconded by Councilman Oliveira were unanimously adopted.

(115) RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer be and she hereby is authorized to draw warrants to the following persons, this amount being overpaid for 2013:

BLOCK AND LOT NAME AND ADDRESS	PROPERTY	AMOUNT
2502/1.01 SMILJANIC, Sanjin	237 Charles Street	\$1,444.00
2704/30.01 MATINO, Edith, Estate of 108 Ocean Park Avenue Bradley Beach, NJ 07720	760 West Broad Street	\$813.90
3008/3 MILLER, Michael D. & Anita 382 Creek Bed Road Mountainside, NJ 07092	311 Temple Place	\$984.04
4506/7 STOTLER, Michael & Amanda	920 Talcott Road	\$395.35

(116) RESOLVED that the Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized to draw warrants to the order of the following persons, this being the amount taxes were overpaid for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012 pursuant to the Tax Court of New Jersey:

BLOCK/LOT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR	AMOUNT
3004/2	319 South Avenue West	2013	\$4,599.34
JMC WESTFIELD, LLC			

Please issue check to:
 NASHIEL & NASHIEL TRUST ACCOUNT

Mail to:
 415 Sixtieth Street
 West New York, NJ 07093

3902/4	1400 East Broad Street	2012	\$16,180.00
3902/4	1400 East Broad Street	2013	\$33,263.89
WYCHWOOD GARDENS COOP ASOC. INC.			

Please issue checks to:
 HORN LAW GROUP, LLC ATTORNEY TRUST ACCOUNT

Mail to:
 Jeff J. Horn, Esq.
 Horn Law Group, LLC
 801A Main Street
 Toms River, NJ 08753

4003/4.01	324 South Avenue East	2013	\$2,561.28
WEIGEL, P. , WEIGEL, P & WEIGEL, J			

Please issue check to:
 Michael A. Vespasiano, Attorney Trust Account

Mail to:
 Law Office of Michael A. Vespasiano
 331 Main Street
 Chatham, NJ 07928

(117) NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector may be authorized to have the following account sewer bill removed for 2014. Billing will be adjusted once the property has a certificate of occupancy.

Acct#	Property Address	Year	Amount
8693-0	527 Clifton Street	2014	\$170.00

(118) RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer be and hereby is authorized to draw a warrant for refund of dumpster security payment as follows following final inspection and approval by Town Engineer for return of deposit:

Robert Lombard
267 Seneca Place
Westfield, NJ 07090

Amount of refund: \$975.00

(119) WHEREAS, **Zen Key Group LLC** placed the required cash bond of \$500.00 to cover the Street Opening Permit #13-135 for 130 Boynton Court, and

WHEREAS, Zen Key Group LLC has requested that this amount be returned to them, and

WHEREAS, the Town Engineer, has inspected the roadway excavation and has found the excavation to have been properly repaired.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Treasurer be authorized to draw a warrant in the name of Zen Key Group LLC for \$500.00 and forward to 1 Orient Way, Suite F331, Rutherford, NJ 07070.

(120) RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer be authorized to refund the following fees to the following individuals:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Faith Mulvanerty 900 Talcott Rd. Westfield, NJ 07090	T05-600-071	Field Hockey Clinic (Faith)	45.00
Karen Perialis 1539 Rahway Ave. Westfield, NJ 07090	T05-600-071	Guitar- 1 lesson (Athena)	12.50
Bonnie Mioviski 430 Edgar Rd. Westfield, NJ 07090	T05-600-071	Volleyball League (Emma)	100.00
Mary Olsen 1012 Cranford Ave. Westfield, NJ 07090	T05-600-071	Longwood Garden Trip (3 registrants)	264.00

Gabriel Bravo 350 North Ave., Apt. #1 Fanwood, NJ 07023	T05-600-071	Longwood Garden Trip	88.00
Jennifer Gipson 6769 Reims Court Frisco, TX 75034	Pool Membership Acct.	Membership- Family	\$360.00
Ines Wishart 925 Lawrence Ave. Westfield, NJ 07090	Pool Membership Acct.	Membership – Individual	180.00

(121) RESOLVED that warrants noted below be drawn to the order of Westfield Board of Education for Local School Taxes as provided in the 2014 budget in accordance with R.S. 54:4-75:

July 11, 2014		\$ 4,500,000.00
July 28, 2014	Debt Service	\$ 1,167,849.00
August 13, 2014		\$ 4,500,000.00
September 10, 2014		\$ 8,870,917.00
September 15, 2014	Debt Service	\$ 883,008.00
October 10, 2014		\$ 8,870,917.00
November 11, 2014		\$ 8,870,917.00
December 11, 2014		\$ 8,870,917.00
January 12, 2015		\$ 7,413,944.00
February 10, 2015		\$ 7,413,944.00
March 1, 2015	Debt Service	\$ 797,556.00
March 11, 2015		\$ 7,413,944.00
April 10, 2015		\$ 7,413,944.00
May 11, 2015		\$ 7,413,944.00

June 10, 2015

\$ 7,413,945.00

TOTAL

\$ 91,815,746.00

Regarding the following ordinance, Councilman Della Fera, Chairman of the Finance Policy Committee, made the following announcement:

I hereby move that an ordinance entitled, "GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 11, "FIRE PROTECTION," ARTICLE III, "FIRE PREVENTION CODE."

Heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 3rd day of June 2014 at 8:00 o'clock, p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and that at such time and place or any time and place to which such meeting shall from time to time be adjourned, all persons interested be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Seconded by Councilman LoGrippo.

The ordinance was approved by the following vote of all present upon roll call as follows:

Yeas: Arena
Neylan
LoGrippo
Foerst
Della Fera
Kimmins
Oliveira
Mayor Skibitsky

Nays:

Absent: Loughlin

Regarding the following ordinance, Councilman Della Fera, Chairman of the Finance Policy Committee, made the following announcement:

I hereby move that an ordinance entitled, "SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2191 – BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDI-TIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO

APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,800,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE TOWN TRUST FUND MONEYS AND STATE GRANTS, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.”

Heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 3rd day of June 2014 at 8:00 o'clock, p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and that at such time and place or any time and place to which such meeting shall from time to time be adjourned, all persons interested be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Seconded by Councilman Oliveira.

The ordinance was approved by the following vote of all present upon roll call as follows:

Yeas:	Arena	Nays:	Absent:	Loughlin
	Neylan			
	LoGrippo			
	Foerst			
	Della Fera			
	Kimmins			
	Oliveira			
	Mayor Skibitsky			

Regarding the following ordinance, Councilman Della Fera, Chairman of the Finance Policy Committee, made the following announcement:

I hereby move that an ordinance entitled, “SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2199 – AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALK AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SIDEWALK AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN AND THE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR.”

Heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 3rd day of June 2014 at 8:00 o'clock, p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and that at such time and place or any time and place to which such meeting shall from time to time be adjourned, all persons interested be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law

with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Seconded by Councilman LoGrippo.

The ordinance was approved by the following vote of all present upon roll call as follows:

Yeas:	Arena	Nays:	Absent:	Loughlin
	Neylan			
	LoGrippo			
	Foerst			
	Della Fera			
	Kimmins			
	Oliveira			
	Mayor Skibitsky			

Public Safety, Transportation and Parking Committee

The following resolution, introduced by Councilwoman Neylan, Chairman of the Public Safety, Transportation and Parking Committee, seconded by Councilman Arena was unanimously adopted.

(122) WHEREAS, there were 545 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2013; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the motor vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were not wearing a seat belt; and

WHEREAS, use of a seat belt remains the most effective way to avoid death or serious injury in a motor vehicle crash; and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 135,000 lives were saved by safety belt usage nationally between 1975-2000; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization from May 19 – June 1, 2014 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety has set a goal of increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 91% to 92%; and

WHEREAS, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town of Westfield does hereby declare its support for the “*Click It or Ticket*” seat belt mobilization, both locally and nationally, from

May 19 – June 1, 2014, and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat

Regarding the following ordinance, Councilwoman Neylan, Chairman of the Public Safety, Transportation and Parking Committee, made the following announcement:

I hereby move that an ordinance entitled, “GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024 – ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, CHAPTER 13.”

Heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 3rd day of June 2014 at 8:00 o'clock, p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and that at such time and place or any time and place to which such meeting shall from time to time be adjourned, all persons interested be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Seconded by Councilman Arena.

The ordinance was approved by the following vote of all present upon roll call as follows:

Yeas:	Arena	Nays:	Absent:	Loughlin
	Neylan			
	LoGrippe			
	Foerst			
	Della Fera			
	Kimmins			
	Oliveira			
	Mayor Skibitsky			

Code Review & Town Property Committee

The following resolutions, introduced by Councilman Foerst, Chairman of the Code Review & Town Property Committee, seconded by Councilman LoGrippe were unanimously adopted.

(123) WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 24 Article VII Section 24-47 of the Town Code the Town Council has authorized the licensing of Sidewalk Cafés, and

WHEREAS, the establishments listed have made application as required by Sec. 24-48 of the Town Code, and

WHEREAS, the establishments listed have met all the terms and conditions as required,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Westfield hereby grants licenses to the establishments listed to operate sidewalk cafés and the Town Clerk be, and is hereby authorized to issue said licenses.

Akai Lounge	102 E. Broad Street
NY 8 th Avenue Deli	256 E. Broad Street.

(124) WHEREAS, Fox and Foxx Development, made an application to the Town of Westfield to demolish a single-family dwelling and detached garage, located at 100 Florence Avenue, Block 2816, Lot 30, Westfield, New Jersey, and,

WHEREAS, Steve Freedman, Construction Official, certifies to the Town Council that the application meets all requirements of General Ordinance No. 1386, relative to obtaining a demolition permit.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Westfield that approval is hereby granted, pursuant to final approval by Steve Freedman, Construction Official, to demolish a single-family dwelling and detached garage at 100 Florence Avenue, Block 2816, Lot 30 Westfield, New Jersey.

(125) WHEREAS, Joseph Buontempo, made an application to the Town of Westfield to demolish a single-family dwelling, located at 132 Boynton Court, Block 5710, Lot 9, Westfield, New Jersey, and,

WHEREAS, Steve Freedman, Construction Official, certifies to the Town Council that the application meets all requirements of General Ordinance No. 1386, relative to obtaining a demolition permit.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Westfield that approval is hereby granted, pursuant to final approval by Steve Freedman, Construction Official, to demolish a single-family dwelling at 132 Boynton Court, Block 5710, Lot 9, Westfield, New Jersey.

(126) WHEREAS, Ralph Rapuano, made an application to the Town of Westfield to demolish a single-family dwelling, located at 769 Hyslip Avenue, Block 4302 Lot 24, Westfield, New Jersey, and,

WHEREAS, Steve Freedman, Construction Official, certifies to the Town Council that the application meets all requirements of General Ordinance No. 1386, relative to obtaining a demolition permit.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Westfield that approval is hereby granted, pursuant to final approval by Steve Freedman, Construction Official, to demolish a single-family dwelling at 769 Hyslip Avenue, Block 4302, Lot 24 Westfield, New Jersey.

(127) WHEREAS, Efthymios & Parthena Frantzeskakis, made an application to the Town of Westfield to demolish a single-family dwelling, located at 948 Willow Grove Road, Block 4506, Lot 8, Westfield, New Jersey, and,

WHEREAS, Steve Freedman, Construction Official, certifies to the Town Council that the application meets all requirements of General Ordinance No. 1386, relative to obtaining a demolition permit.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Westfield that approval is hereby granted, pursuant to final approval by Steve Freedman, Construction Official, to demolish a single-family dwelling at 948 Willow Grove Road, Block 4506, Lot 8 Westfield, New Jersey.

(128) WHEREAS, D. Villane Construction, LLC, made an application to the Town of Westfield to demolish a single-family dwelling, located at 1713 Summit Avenue Block 5608, Lot 24, Westfield, New Jersey, and,

WHEREAS, Steve Freedman, Construction Official, certifies to the Town Council that the application meets all requirements of General Ordinance No. 1386, relative to obtaining a demolition permit.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Westfield that approval is hereby granted, pursuant to final approval by Steve Freedman, Construction Official, to demolish a single-family dwelling at 1713 Summit Avenue, Block 5608, Lot 24 Westfield, New Jersey.

Regarding the following ordinance, Councilman Foerst, Chairman of the Code Review & Town Property Committee, made the following announcement:

I hereby move that an ordinance entitled, "GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES."

Heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 3rd day of June 2014 at 8:00 o'clock, p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and that at such time and place or any time and place to which such meeting shall from time to time be adjourned, all persons interested be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Seconded by Councilman Arena.

The ordinance was approved by the following vote of all present upon roll call as follows:

Yeas:	Arena	Nays:	Kimmins	Absent:	Loughlin
	Neylan				
	LoGrippo				
	Foerst				
	Della Fera				
	Oliveira				
	Mayor Skibitsky				

Regarding the following ordinance, Councilman Foerst, Chairman of the Code Review & Town Property Committee, made the following announcement:

I hereby move that an ordinance entitled, "GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 35 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD ENTITLED "EXTERIOR PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE."

Heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 3rd day of June 2014 at 8:00 o'clock, p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and that at such time and place or any time and place to which such meeting shall from time to time be adjourned, all persons interested be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Seconded by Councilman LoGrippo.

The ordinance was approved by the following vote of all present upon roll call as follows:

Yeas:	Arena	Nays:		Absent:	Loughlin
	Neylan				
	LoGrippo				
	Foerst				

Della Fera
Kimmins
Oliveira
Mayor Skibitsky

Regarding the following ordinance, Councilman Foerst, Chairman of the Code Review & Town Property Committee, made the following announcement:

I hereby move that an ordinance entitled, "GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS."

Heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 3rd day of June 2014 at 8:00 o'clock, p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and that at such time and place or any time and place to which such meeting shall from time to time be adjourned, all persons interested be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Seconded by Councilman Arena.

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	Foerst			
	Della Fera			
	Kimmins			
	Oliveira			
	Mayor Skibitsky			

Regarding the following ordinance, Councilman Foerst, Chairman of the Code Review & Town Property Committee, made the following announcement:

I hereby move that an ordinance entitled, "GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 29 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD ENTITLED "TREES, SHRUBS, WEEDS AND OTHER PLANT GROWTH."

Heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 3rd day of June 2014 at 8:00

o'clock, p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and that at such time and place or any time and place to which such meeting shall from time to time be adjourned, all persons interested be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Seconded by Councilman Arena.

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	LoGripipo			
	Foerst			
	Della Fera			
	Kimmins			
	Oliveira			
	Mayor Skibitsky			

Regarding the following ordinance, Councilman Foerst, Chairman of the Code Review & Town Property Committee, made the following announcement:

I hereby move that an ordinance entitled, "GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 36 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD ENTITLED "FILMING."

Heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 3rd day of June 2014 at 8:00 o'clock, p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and that at such time and place or any time and place to which such meeting shall from time to time be adjourned, all persons interested be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Seconded by Councilman LoGripipo.

The ordinance was approved by the following vote of all present upon roll call as follows:

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	LoGripipo			
	Foerst			
	Della Fera			

Kimmins
Oliveira
Mayor Skibitsky

Regarding the following ordinance, Councilman Foerst, Chairman of the Code Review & Town Property Committee, made the following announcement:

I hereby move that an ordinance entitled, "GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD."

Heretofore introduced, does now pass on first reading, and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 3rd day of June 2014 at 8:00 o'clock, p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and that at such time and place or any time and place to which such meeting shall from time to time be adjourned, all persons interested be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Seconded by Councilman Arena.

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	Della Fera			
	Kimmins			
	Oliveira			
	Mayor Skibitsky			

Public Works Committee

Reports of Department Heads

Report of Liy-Huei L. Tsai, Chief Financial Officer, showing Cash in Bank of \$2,375,907.90 and Investments of \$374,087.86 was received, read and ordered filed.

Reports of Susan Noon, Collector of Taxes, showing taxes total collections of \$8,303,210.62 during the period April 1, 2014 to April 30, 2014 and total sewer fee collections of \$341,515.98.

Report of Kris McAloon, Town Engineer, stating he had turned over to the Chief Financial Officer check in the amount of \$94,895.00 representing monies collected during the month of April 2014 and a check in the amount of \$22,400.00 representing monies collected for Spring Clean-Up.

Report of Carol Salvaggio, Certified Court Administrator, stating that she had turned over to the Chief Financial Officer check in the amount of \$70,354.77 representing fines and costs collected in the Municipal Court and Violations Bureau during the month of April 2014 was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of Steve Freedman, Construction Official, showing monies collected for permits in the amount of \$118,115.00 for the month of April 2014 was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of Claire J. Gray, Town Clerk, showing fee collected in the amount of \$4,024.00 during the month of April 2014 was received, read, and ordered filed.

Report of David Wayman, Chief of the Police Department, stating he had turned over to the Chief Financial Officer a check in the amount of \$2,352.00 representing Police Fees collected during the month of April 2014 was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of Daniel J. Kelly, Chief of the Fire Department, showing Smoke Detector Fees collected in April in the amount of \$2,400.00 and Permit Fees collected in the amount of \$2,212.00 was received, read and ordered filed.

Upon motion by Councilman Arena, seconded by Councilman LoGrippo the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Claire J. Gray
Town Clerk